

PRAYER POINTERS

Mon 26th

Pray for the relationships between the UK and Europe, and that a timely and satisfactory solution may be found to the Brexit situation.

Tue 27th

Praise for the many Christian groups throughout the country that inspire our young people to follow the Lord Jesus, and for those who pastor, teach and pray with them.

Wed 28th

Pray for all those suffering persecution because they are Christians, that they may be protected, strengthened and know the Lord's peace.

Thurs 29th

Praise God for NHS staff, and their commitment to their patients.

Fri 30th

Pray for all involved in education, that as the summer holidays come to an end they may face the new term feeling refreshed and ready to work hard.

Sat 31st

Praise for our church family and both the support we can give each other in times of trial, and that we can share celebrations in times of joy.

Sun 1st Sept

Rejoice in the LORD always, again I will say, rejoice!

Mon 2nd

Pray for the Oasis meeting tonight, and praise for all those who give their time and energy for this outreach to young families.

Tue 3rd

Pray for the Junior Church meeting tonight, give thanks for Chris and his team of volunteers and pray that our Junior Church will grow in faith and number.

Wed 4th

Pray for the morning Holy Communion and Prayer Gathering tonight, that those who come together may be blessed by the Lord.

Thurs 5th

Praise for Toft Mothers' Union, and the meeting this afternoon, that those attending will be reminded of God's love.

Fri 6th

Praise for the opportunities the men have on their weekend away to share fellowship and the gospel.

Sat 7th

Praise God for the Toft Prayer Meeting this morning, may those who attend be encouraged in their faith.

Sun 8th

Let everything that has breath praise the LORD!

Today's Services

25th August 2019 (Trinity 10)

The Collect

Let your merciful ears, Lord God, be open to the prayers of your people and, so that we may obtain our petitions, teach us to ask for those things that please you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

St John's Knutsford Stewardship

8.45am

Led by: Nigel Atkinson

Holy Communion

Preacher: Richard Reeve

10.15am

Led by: Andy Keeble

Morning Worship

Preacher: Richard Reeve

Psalms 50: 1-12 (p473)

Philippians 4: 1-23 (p982)

NB: Evening Services recommence Sun 1st September

You can expect the sermons to last about 30 mins, and the service overall about 70-95 mins. Knutsford Sermons are available on the web within a few days

St John's Toft

The Sovereign Mercy of God

10.15am

Led by: Helen Eccles
Job 42: 1-11 (p542)

Morning Worship

Preacher: Dan Young
James 5: 1-11 (p1216)

Do join us for refreshments after the service.

In the middle of a crisis? Sick? In need? Not sure what to do next? We have friends in Knutsford & Toft you can talk to. Call Nigel (K632834) or Dan (K228216), or our pastoral team leader Anne (07436 112305)

After Service Prayer: After the 10.15 service at Knutsford there will be people in the Memorial Chapel who will pray with you if you would like.

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Days off: Thursdays: Richard; Fridays: Dan; Helen
Saturdays: Nigel, Chris J, Chloe.

The church office is closed 25th - 30th August.

NEW SONG!

Copy the link to acquaint yourselves with the 'new' song we'll be learning: - <https://www.music-ministry.org/hymns/rejoice-come-and-stand-before-your-maker/> Keswick people may know it!

TOFT FELLOWSHIP

On Tuesday 23rd July we started a series of six meetings, from 7.30 to 9 pm, at 35, Beggarmans Lane. We are studying the book of Job, which helps us face the difficult issue of undeserved suffering.

LADIES BOOK CLUB

We look forward to our Book Club meeting on Monday 9th September, 8pm at Debbie Woods' home, 10 South Downs, WA16 8ND. The book is Bread of Angels by Tessa Afshar. (The cheapest online site to buy the book is Eden, or it's available to download.)

NORTHERN WOMEN'S CONVENTION

2nd November at King's House Conference Centre, Manchester. The topic is Ephesians and focusses on rediscovering our identity in Christ, with a range of speakers and seminars. Watch this space for further details. Leaflets are available in the office. A group will be going from SJK, so let Chris H or Sue Broadbent know if you're interested.

VOLUNTEERING AT ST JOHNS

Please be in touch with Chris Hogg at the St John's office if, in September, you would like to help serve in some aspect of church life. Tel: [01565 755160](tel:01565755160)
Email: office@stjohnsknutford.org.uk
Either you can ask about ways you could be well used, or state a preference, for example - * HOSPITALITY - food prep. at church events / volunteering in the cafe / food at Oasis mums and toddlers / hosting a home-group. * LEADER/ASSISTANT roles - Oasis mums and toddlers / young church / home-groups / Prayer & Pastries stations. * MAINTENANCE be part of a team maintaining the church buildings* TECHNICAL - audio and/or visual for services and other events * MUSIC - assisting our sung worship *PASTORAL- visiting people who are unwell or need support * OFFICE- helping with occasional tasks such as batch photocopying, filing etc. *PRAYER MINISTRY – join the team who pray with people after the 10.15 service.

FREE COUNSELLING SERVICE

The Welcome centre offers free counselling sessions with a Level 3 counsellor. Contact Sarah at 01565 750905 for more information, or email info@thewelcome.org.uk

TOFT CHURCH PRAYER MEETING: Saturday 7th September 9.30-10am in the church hall.

PASTORAL TEAM MEETING

Sunday September 1st in the Drop after the morning service.

CORNERSTONE CELEBRATION

On Saturday 21st September Cornerstone will be celebrating their 20th Anniversary and we will be serving afternoon tea to family and friends of the group. If you would be willing to make either a Victoria Sandwich, Chocolate, Coffee or Lemon Cake we would be very grateful for your support. Please speak to either Sue Fenton or Isobel Shaw.

Today's Services

1st September 2019 (Trinity 11)

The Collect

Lord God, you show your Almighty power most of all in showing mercy and pity: grant us such a measure of your grace that in carrying out your commandments we may obtain your promises and share in your heavenly treasure, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

St John's Knutsford

1 Peter #1

8.45am

Led by: Nigel Atkinson

Morning Worship

Preacher: Nigel Atkinson

10.15am

Led by: Andy Keeble
Matthew 24: 15-28
(p829)

Morning Worship

Preacher: Nigel Atkinson
1 Peter 1: 1-2(p1014)

The Gospel of Jesus Christ

6.30pm

Led by: Richard Reeve
Mark 1: 1-20 (p 836)

Evening Worship

Preacher: Dan Young

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St John's Toft

The Gospel of Jesus Christ

8.00am

Led by Dan Young

Holy Communion

Preacher: Dan Young

10.15am

Led by: Helen Eccles
Isaiah 40: 1-11(p723)

Morning Worship

Preacher: Dan Young
Mark 1: 1-20(p1002)

Do join us for refreshments after the service

YOUNG @ HEART

Monday 9th September at 2 p.m. in the Church Centre.

Chris Hogg, Isobel Shaw and Terence Austin are going to tell us about "Using their Gifts". This is a follow-on from our July meeting. We look forward to seeing any retired people at our meeting.
Chris & Diana Jones

CHURCH FELLOWSHIP

The new term begins on Thursday 12th Sept at the usual time of 7.30pm in the Centre. This will be an 'open' evening with refreshments and a few surprises, a chance for members to sign up for the new season and to welcome new-comers in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere. We look forward to seeing friends 'old and new'!